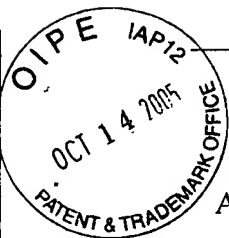


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These drawings can be found in the instant application's parent application, U.S. Patent Application No. 09/237,549, titled "A DESIGN APPARATUS AND A METHOD FOR GENERATING AN IMPLEMENTABLE DESCRIPTION OF A DIGITAL SYSTEM", filed January 26, 1999, which was incorporated by reference in its entirety. These figures were thereby present in the application as originally filed, and no new matter is introduced by their addition herein.


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